



# Indiana Department of Education

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents

**FROM:** Teresa Neely, Coordinator of Title I

**DATE:** August 21, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice for Waiver Requests regarding Title I

The United States Department of Education (USDE) is allowing State Education Agencies (SEA) to apply for the ability to approve waivers for Local Education Agencies (LEA) for select items regarding Stimulus funds. Public notice about the waivers is available at

<http://www.doe.in.gov/stimulus/PublicNoticeWaivers.pdf>.

These include a request to waive prohibition on approving an identified school or LEA as an Supplemental Education Services (SES) provider, determining an LEA's 20 percent obligation for choice-related transportation and SES, determining the 10 percent professional development set-aside for an LEA in improvement, determining the 10 percent professional development set-aside for a school in improvement, and determining the per-pupil amount for SES. Public comment will be accepted until Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Public comment can be submitted via [nclbwaivers@doe.in.gov](mailto:nclbwaivers@doe.in.gov). The waiver request, as well as all comments, will then be submitted to USDE. After approval is received, notification will be sent to districts regarding the procedure to apply for applicable waivers.